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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Keiji EMOTO)
Application No.: 09/833,766)
Filed: April 13, 2001)
For: PIPE STRUCTURE, ALIGNMENT APPARATUS,)
ELECTRON BEAM LITHOGRAPHY)
APPARATUS, EXPOSURE APPARATUS,)
EXPOSURE APPARATUS MAINTENANCE)
METHOD, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND SEMI-)
CONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING FACTORY)

: Examiner: P. L. Rodriguez
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated November 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: